

Affidavit of Carver Young

My name is Carver Young. I was detainee in the Cook County Jail until I was released on March 26, 2020.

1. Until recently, I resided in Division 2, Dorm 4 of the Cook County Jail. I was housed in a congregate living situation, similar to a giant gymnasium. There were 350 to 400 people housed there with me. We spent all day in this room.
2. The bunks were approximately 1 foot apart. I slept on the lower bunk. It was impossible to socially distance or be separate from other people.
3. There were about 30 showers, 11 or 12 toilets, and 4 large sinks with 3 hoses on each sink shared by all the men.
4. There was no seating area. We ate meals on our bunks.
5. We received one small bar of soap per week.
6. I did not witness any changes in procedure regarding COVID-19. We did not receive additional hygiene or cleaning supplies.
7. Many officers had masks, but not all of them.
8. I did not receive personal protective equipment (PPE). Other detainees asked for masks but were denied.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 3, 2020
Chicago, Illinois

s/ Carver Young
Carver Young